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## **RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 16, 1999**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 16, 1999, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

## In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 5, 6, 40, 41 and 78-90 without prejudice to their further prosecution, add new claims 91-98 and amend claims 1, 3, 4, 25-27, 30, 32-34, 36-39, 48, 61, 64, 67, 68, 70 and 71 in the following manner: